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GROUP ART UNIT: 2162

FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMPROVING LUN-BASED BACKUP
RELIABILITY

37 CFR 1.322 & 37 CFR 1.323 REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Sir:

The following is a request for a certificate of correction in Serial Number 09/687,130, now Patent Number 6,978,280.

A certificate of correction under 35 USC 254 is respectfully requested in the above-identified patent.

- All errors were the fault of the USPTO, no fee required. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to Deposit Account No. 082025.
- All errors were the fault of the applicant and, accordingly, please charge **\$100.00** to our Deposit Account No. 082025. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to the same Deposit Account.
- The errors were the fault of both the applicant and USPTO and, accordingly, please charge **\$100.00** to our Deposit Account No. 082025. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to the same Deposit Account.

The exact locations where the errors appear in the patent and patent application are as follows:

“S₂₁” “S₂”
In column 3, line 59, delete “S₂₁” and insert -- “S₂,” --, therefor.
(Specification filed on Oct. 12, 2000, page 5, line 17)

“O₃₁” “O₃”
In column 3, line 64, delete “O₃₁” and insert -- “O₃,” --, therefor.
(Specification filed on Oct. 12, 2000, page 5, line 21)

“P_{3T}.” “O_{3T}.”
In column 4, line 5, delete “P_{3T}.” and insert -- “O_{3T}.” --, therefor.
(Specification filed on Oct. 12, 2000, page 5, line 26)

In column 20, line 54, in Claim 6, delete “in” and insert -- is --, therefor.
(Amendment to claims filed on Apr. 18, 2005, page 2, in Claim 6, line 6)

In column 20, line 66, in Claim 7, delete “1/O” and insert -- I/O --, therefor.
(Examiner’s amendment dated Jul. 19, 2005, page 4, in Claim 7, line 4)

In column 21, line 6, in Claim 7, delete “Ia/O” and insert -- I/O --, therefor.
(Examiner’s amendment dated Jul. 19, 2005, page 4, in Claim 7, line 9)

In column 21, line 47, in Claim 12, delete “in” and insert -- is --, therefor.
(Amendment to claims filed on Apr. 18, 2005, page 4, in Claim 12, line 5)

In column 21, line 50, in Claim 13, delete “unit s” and insert -- units --, therefor.
(Examiner’s amendment dated Jul. 19, 2005, page 5, in Claim 20, line 3)

In column 21, line 54, in Claim 13, delete “by” and insert -- by: --, therefor.
(Examiner’s amendment dated Jul. 19, 2005, page 5, in Claim 20, line 6)

In column 21, line 63, in Claim 13, delete “1/O” and insert -- I/O --, therefor.
(Examiner’s amendment dated Jul. 19, 2005, page 5, in Claim 20, line 12)

In column 22, line 46, in Claim 18, delete “in” and insert -- is --, therefor.
(Amendment to claims filed on Apr. 18, 2005, page 6, in Claim 25, line 6)

In column 22, line 50, in Claim 19, delete “unit s” and insert -- units --, therefor.
(Examiner’s amendment dated Jul. 19, 2005, page 6, in Claim 26, line 3)

In column 24, line 22, in Claim 24, delete "in" and insert -- is --, therefor.
(Amendment to claims filed on Apr. 18, 2005, page 8, in Claim 31, line 6)

The requested corrections are attached on Form PTO 1050.

Respectfully Submitted

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 3, line 59, delete “ S_{2_1} ” and insert -- “ S_2 ”, --, therefor.

In column 3, line 64, delete “ O_{3_1} ” and insert -- “ O_3 ”, --, therefor.

In column 4, line 5, delete “ P_{3_1} ” and insert -- “ O_{3_1} ”, --, therefor.

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